



SUNDAY – May 28, 2023

“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.” [Psalm 95:6]

8:15 am **Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary**

9:30 am **No Discipleship Hour**

10:45 am **Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

SUMMER SCHEDULE: Our summer worship schedule will continue with a traditional service at 8:15 and a contemporary service at 10:45.

TUITION SUPPORT: Cross View supports member families who send their children to LCMS elementary and secondary schools, and adults enrolled in professional church worker programs in LCMS post-secondary institutions and seminaries. The congregation budgets each year for tuition assistance. Families and individuals seeking tuition support shall apply annually by completing a Commitment Form. The application period is June 1 – July 1 of each year. Forms are available at the church office or by emailing **Renee Kirchner** (renee@crossview.net).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR REED LESSING: It is with great joy that we will install Pastor Reed Lessing as Cross View’s Associate Pastor as well as welcoming Amy Gundermann as Cross View’s Director of Christian Outreach-Adult Education & Contemporary Music next Sunday, June 4 at the 8:15 am service. A reception will take place following the installation at Café Cross View from 9:30 to 10:00 am. If you are able, please bring a card for Pastor Reed and Amy that communicates your thankfulness to God for their ministry among us. Following the reception, Pastor Reed will teach his class on Ezekiel in the fellowship hall from 10:00 to 10:30 am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Our congregation is supporting a week of summer programming, the Summer Bridge to Success (SBS), at Trinity First Lutheran School in Minneapolis from June 5-8. We are looking for **lots** of volunteers to support teachers in the classrooms, serve lunches, help with SBS children after care (Tiger Club) and chaperone a field trip. If you are interested in volunteering, [sign up on CV Connect](#). Contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) with questions.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN UPDATE AND OPPORTUNITY: This past December Cross View Lutheran hosted its first Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Mobile Packing event. Five hundred Cross View and community volunteers packed and paid for over 100,000 meals. Those meals were shipped to Malawi in west central Africa to FMSC's mission partner Reach Now International where they are feeding 298 children every day for a year. God be praised!

Would you like another opportunity to help pack meals with FMSC with your family, small group, or neighbors? We have reserved 160 slots for our congregation to volunteer at the Chanhassen location. Mark your calendar for the dates below and watch for more details about signing up to serve!

July 25 – 9:00 AM- 10:45 AM

July 25 – 4:30 PM – 6:15 PM

July 26 – 4:30 PM—6:15 PM

July 26 – 7:00 PM – 8:45 PM

(TC)² – TAKING CARE OF THE TWIN CITIES: Save the date for loving our community through missional service in a big way on Sunday, August 13! Watch for more information about registration and plan to join us in this intergenerational event. If you are interested in helping on the planning team, we are looking for help with coordinating some onsite service projects. Contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) with questions.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP! At Cross View, we know being a member of a small group can be transformational. Groups spend time together in God's Word, share life's joys and challenges, pray for one another, and serve others like Jesus did. If you'd like to join a group or become a small group leader, please contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) or complete the [interest form on our website](#).

PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT As we prepare to receive communion in worship, we take time to examine our hearts and acknowledge our need for Jesus as our Savior. We have added a tool in our worship spaces at Cross View to help with self-examination using ten simple questions from Luther's "Christian Questions with their Answers". As you fill out the Connect Card, the questions can be reviewed in the plastic sleeve of the Connect Card folder. You can also find laminated copies at the usher stand in both the Sanctuary and the Great Commission Room available to be used in worship and then placed back in the rack at the end of the service. Be assured that Jesus died for your sins and loves you with an everlasting love!

LCEF 6-MONTH TERM CERTIFICATE: A short-term note offering a 4.5% interest rate is available for a limited period. Go to www.lcef.org or call 1-800-843-5233.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

Director, Outreach & Adult Ministries: Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net; 952-243-2049)

Ezekiel – All Things New!

Sundays, April 23 – June 4, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209-211)

Pastor Reed's class on Ezekiel will conclude on June 4th from 10:00 -10:30 am following the reception at 9:30 am for his installation.

God's Top Ten

Sundays, June 11 – August 6 (No Class July 2), 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209-211)

With Exodus 20:1–17 as our guide, this summer we're going to explore the Ten Commandments. Our pastors will be preaching about them from the pulpit as well as taking a deeper dive during Adult Bible Class. What an awesome opportunity to learn more about some of the greatest words ever spoken!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday May 15, 1:00 pm (Room 120) We will meet at the church to discuss *All Things Great and Small* by James Herriot. Lower level doors will be open. Questions or interested in joining? Contact Marcy Nordhus (mpnordhus@gmail.com).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Questions for staff? Contact...

Interim Family Minister to Children & Youth: Barbara Coffin (barb@crossview.net; 952-243-2062)

Youth Ministry: (youth@crossview.net)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: No Sunday School today.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): No Sunday School today.

YOUTH GROUP (Grades 9 – 12): No Youth Group tonight.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Beginning June 4, families with children ages 6th grade and under are invited to some fellowship time on the playground (or the gym if it is raining) during the Sunday School hour. Also beginning June 4, there will be a Bible class at 9:30 for adults and youth in 7th grade and up.

VBS SAVE THE DATE: Stellar — Shine Jesus' Light is June 19 – 23, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, for 3 year olds who are potty trained to rising fifth graders. ***We are looking for both adult and youth volunteers.*** Sixth graders and above can volunteer as youth leaders. Register by June 4 to guarantee receiving a t-shirt. Cost is \$20 per child. Please [sign up on CV Connect](#) to register. Questions? Contact Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net).

VBS CRAFT PROJECT COLLECTION: We will be collecting empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls for a VBS craft project this summer. They can be dropped off with Barb Coffin at the church office.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

Church office hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

TUESDAY, 5/30	Staff Meeting – Room 213	1:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 5/31	ECC Chapel – Sanctuary/Outside	10:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
THURSDAY, 6/1	Adult Bible Study – Rooms 210-211	9:30 am
SUNDAY, 6/4	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Youth Colorado Springs Team Building	6:00 pm
	Youth Group	6:30 pm

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” [Colossians 4:2]

THIS WEEK, CROSS VIEW’S STAFF AND CONGREGATION WILL PRAY FOR:

Monday: Jordan & Kandace Goetze

Tuesday: Claire Goltz

Wednesday: Travis & Lisa Gorshe (Abednego, Ezekiel & Cynda-Rhea)

Thursday: Charles Greenhagen

Friday: Howard & Sherry Greenhagen

Saturday: Katie Keyes – ECC

Sunday: Claïressa Kiehl – ECC

PRAYER CHAIN...*If you have a prayer to share, please call the church office, use the Prayer Request space when you sign in to online worship, or email **Sue Hanson**, prayer chain coordinator (email: hanson96@gmail.com).*

IMPLIED CONSENT...*During Cross View worship services and events, we may take photos or videos and these may be used as a part of an article or news item in hard copy or on the website. Personal names will not be used without consent of the individual or parent, should the image be of a minor. If you do not wish an image to be used, please notify us and it will be removed as soon as practically possible.*